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SUBJECT: Harper's Publication of Book, THE MASARYK CASE

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uncorrected proof of a book which will appear in November	1969, by
Claire (Neikind) STERLING, entitled THE MASARYK CASE	4 9

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- a. that Jan MASARYK was murdered.
- b. that the murder was done by a pair of thugs unidentified but originating with a group of "Beria guerrillas," who were in Prague as members of what she calls "the Soviet Centrum."
- c. that the Czech communists might have preferred to let Jan MASARYK leave, but the Soviets would not risk the possibility that he might escape.
- 3. Soviets are especially sensitive to evocations of the MASARYK CASE. This book will keep the pressure up.
- 4. The documentation falls short of what we would have considered it possible to say at this stage. The author's inability to identify Soviets is a disappointment. Moreover, she has apparently been fed, possibly in good faith, some information of doubtful validity or relevance. The references to the "Soviet Centrum" are esoteric enough to raise a doubt.

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